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Applicant :	Teng-Kuei YANG, Nan-Kuang CHEN and To LIU	: MAR 16 2004
Serial No. :	10/039,557	:
Filed :	January 8. 2002	:
For :	AMINOTHIOL COMPOUNDS AND ACYLATED DERIVATIVES THEREOF	:
Art Unit :	1626	:
Examiner :	Rebecca ANDERSON	:

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Commissioner for Patents
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COMMUNICATION AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Dear Examiner ANDERSON:

In the above referenced United States Patent Application an Office Action designated FINAL had issued from the Patent and Trademark Office on November 19, 2003. A responsive

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I hereby certify that this correspondence and enclosures are being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Fax No.:703-872-9306 on the date indicated below:	
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<u>March 16, 2004</u>	
Date	

Amendment Final Rejection, with a correct Serial Number thereon, was mailed by Applicant's United States Attorney to PTO on January 13, 2004 and I enclose herewith a true copy of the Amendment and a receipt postcard date stamped January 15, 2004 by PTO acknowledging receipt of the Amendment. However, note that on the postcard and on an accompanying transmittal form the Serial Number is wrong Serial Number "10/039,558" instead of -- 10/039,557 -- . This clerical mistake is regretted by the undersigned Attorney and he apologizes therefore. It is requested respectfully that the Amendment be entered into the record of the Application as of January 15, 2004.

The mistake came to attention of the undersigned Attorney on Friday, March 12, 2004 at about 3:30 P.M. when he was telephoned by Patent Examiner Katarzyna WYROZEBSKI who happed to be in charge of examination of Application 10/039,558. Action has been taken promptly by this firm to correct the mistake.

Also enclosed herewith is a Petition for an Extension of Time of one (1) month in the event that the January 15, 2004 Amendment cannot be retrieved and reinstated. You may debit this firm's Deposit Account 02-1435 for any necessary charge hereon.

Courtesy, cooperation and skill of Examiner WYROZEBSKI and that of Examiner

ANDERSON are acknowledged and appreciated.

Respectfully,

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Amendment responsive to FINAL Office Action dated November 19, 2003; and
Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees required, or to credit any overpayment to Account No. 02-1435. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office action of 11/19/ 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.